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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111; and An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS A fee for additional claims is not required. A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	60	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	11	13	3	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$280	=	0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE				=	0.00

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [X] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$1020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 11 August 2005, for the above-identified case. This paper is being filed a petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to a valid deposit account, making the new response deadline Monday, 12 December 2005.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper